

Parish Week ❖ Sunday, 5 June 2022

Saturday, 4 June

- 8.00 am Mass: Int. In Honour of Our Blessed Mother (Galleo family)
- 10.00 am RCIC Youth
- Orientation meeting for 1st Communion and Confirmation at the 7.00 pm Mass, 5 June; and the 5.00 pm Mass, 11 June.
- 5.00 pm Mass: † Gabriel & Francis Andreas (Charles)

SUNDAY, 5 JUNE / PENTECOST

- Homilist: Deacon Ramon Villardo
 - 2nd Collection: Share Life (3rd Appeal)
 - Assassination of Robert Francis Kennedy (1968)
- 9.00 am Mass: † Lydia Marquez (family)
- 10.30 am Mass: † Andres Diaz Sr. (family)
- 12.00 pm Mass: Int. Fely & Lyan Gatcho on their Birthdays (family)
- 7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo
- RCIA Commissioning Rite, Certificate presentations
- Adjunct 1st Holy Communion, Confirmation

Monday, 6 June / Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

- 8.00 am Mass: † Joseph & Ruby LeRoy (Daphne)
- 7.00 pm Mass: Int. Thanksgiving on Wedding Anniversary (Glenn & Gina Arroyo)
- Feast day devotions, Procession with Statue of Mary
- 7.40 pm Infant Baptism Parent / Godparent meeting

Tuesday, 7 June

- 8.00 am Mass: † Sylvie Allen (Monica Alexis)

Wednesday, 8 June

- 8.00 am Mass: Int. Martino family members on their Birthdays (Tony)

Thursday, 9 June / St. Ephrem, deacon & doctor

- 8.00 am Mass: † Felicia Rangini (Navam Anton)

Friday, 10 June

- 8.00 am Mass: † Camila Maulion (Corine)

Saturday, 11 June

- 8.00 am Mass: † Julie Menezes, In memory of her 100th Birthday (Gerrard)
- 11.30 pm Wedding: Mark Ironmonger & Ceara Tsoi-A-Sue
- 5.00 pm Mass: † Luigi De Cicco (Emma)
- 1st Communion & Confirmation

SUNDAY, 12 JUNE / MOST HOLY TRINITY

- Homilist: Fr. Edwin Galea
 - 2nd Collection: Marygrove Camp
- 9.00 am Mass: † Dionisio Sr. Alcantara (Janet Aguirre)
- 10.30 am Mass: † Lalita D'Souza (Joseph)
- 12.00 pm Mass: † Teresa Di Michele (family)
- 1.30 pm Sacramental orientation
- 7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

Focus on the Word

Pentecost Sunday, Year C

Acts 2.1-11; Romans 8.8-17; John 14.15-26

O God, who by the mystery of today's great feast sanctify your whole Church in every people and nation, pour out, we pray, the gifts of the Holy Spirit across the face of the earth and, with the divine grace that was at work when the Gospel was first proclaimed, fill now once more the hearts of believers. Amen.

Pray for the Deceased

John Iwasin, Alejandra Magnaye

The 10 victims of the Ontario thunderstorm on 21 May



Feast of Mary, Mother of the Church

This feast is on 6 June this year. There will be special devotions held at the 7.00 pm Mass. See the details in the website bulletin.

Upcoming Collections

5 June, ShareLife – 3rd Offering



On 5 June, the 2nd collection will be the Third Offering for our annual *ShareLife Appeal*, which raises funds in support of 33 Catholic agencies and 8 grant recipients, respecting the sanctity of all human life.

If you use one of the recycled envelopes marked “*ShareLife*,” remember to write your own Sunday envelope number on top.

12 June, Marygrove Camp

On Sunday, 12 June, the 2nd collection will be for *Marygrove Camp*, run by the St. Vincent de Paul Society. *Marygrove* offers 1,100 girls from less-fortunate families an opportunity to attend summer camp. Many children will benefit from your generosity.

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26 June	2 nd Collection: Maintenance
27 June	St. Albert School Graduation Mass (10:00 am); - The Graduation Ceremony (5.30 pm)
1 July	Canada Day
4 July	Infant Baptism Parent/Godparent Meeting (7:40 pm)
6 July	Feast of St. Maria Goretti ; - Wedding: Reed – Gutierrez (3:00 pm)
10 July	2 nd Collection: <i>ShareLife Free Will</i> ; - Infant Baptism (1:30 pm)
16 July	Wedding: Sena – Wage (1:00 pm)
24 July	Visit of Pope Francis to Canada (to 29 July)

Website stmariagoretti.archtoronto.org

For more information on Parish activities, check pages 3 and following in the website bulletin.

ShareLife 2022



Our parishioners' support of *ShareLife* is making a difference in the lives of those in need.

This weekend is the Third *ShareLife* Offering Sunday this year. But *ShareLife* is more than a collection. It's how we as a community say "we care." In solidarity with all Catholics throughout the Archdiocese, we provide a witness of God's love by actively supporting those in need - everywhere.

The COVID-19 pandemic has taught us so much about the needs of our community and our brothers and sisters. We each have a role to play, be it through financial support, prayer or both.

Our goal this year is \$42,000.00. THANK YOU to all our kind Parishioners for your support. If you have not done so, please give generously during the special collection. Thank you for supporting our parish's *ShareLife* campaign. The next *ShareLife* Sunday is 5 June.

Sacramental Preparation

There will be a general **Orientation meeting at 10.00 am on Saturday, 4 June**, to organize the preparation for:

1st Holy Communion and Confirmation

at the 7.00 pm Mass on Sunday, 5 June, and at the 5.00 pm Mass on Saturday, 11 June,

This meeting will be for the Saturday Confirmation Class candidates, who attend schools outside our Parish; and for students in our Parish schools who missed receiving their 1st Communion and Confirmation on their assigned dates recently, due to illness and scheduling issues.



RCIA, RCIC

Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults & Children

The RCIA meets Friday evenings at 7.30 pm; the parallel RCIC process for the Youth meets Saturday mornings.

The next meetings:

RCIA Adults: 3 June, 1 July - 7.30 pm

RCIC Youth: 4 June, 2 July - 10.00 am.

The **Rite of Commissioning** will be held at the 7.00 pm Mass on Sunday, 5 June – the Feast of PENTECOST.



A Special Gift BOWLS FOR MANDATUM

Our Parish thanks **Lorna Gomes** for her kind donation of two bowls for us in the *Mandatam* at our Holy Thursday Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper. Your gift is appreciated.

Upcoming Weddings

Cedric Sanches and Chantelle Noel

6 June 2022, *Parocchia San Pietro Ripoli, Toscana, Italy*

Mark Ironmonger and Ceara Tsoi A Sue

11 June 2022

Ron Perwin Mariyathan and Barbra Ratnam

9 July 2022, *St. Rose of Lima Parish*

Elvin Polanatham and Priya Ranjan

9 July 2022, *Our Lady of the Airways, Malton*

Abe Sena and Jan Wage

16 July 2022

Lyon Lobo and Rajnie Chauhan

6 August 2022

Anojan Kathiramalairajah and Suesana Manoharan

20 August 2022, *Our Lady of Good Health Parish*

Storme Moore and Jenusha Jeyakuman

3 September 2022, *St. Marguerite d'Youville, Brampton*

Brian Vethanayagam and Keishia Fernandopulle

10 September 2022, *St. Patrick, Markham*

Michael Revita and Levy Ann Maris Ramos

16 September 2022, *St. Christopher, Mississauga*

Chester Bulac and Kathleen Mae Marzo

17 September 2022

John and Gayle

24 September 2022

Matthew Caporiccio and Cassandra D'Alonzo

24 September 2022, *St. Clare of Assisi, Woodbridge*

Marko Mulla and Keilie Mendoza

29 September 2022

Ricky and Samantha

8 October 2022





Photo above: The *alabaster window of the Holy Spirit* is in the Apse wall above the *Cathedra Petri* in St. Peter Basilica, Vatican City.

Confirmation

Gift of the Holy Spirit

BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION and the EUCHARIST comprise the SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION. Confirmation completes Christian initiation, and strengthens the Candidates by the gift of the Holy Spirit. They are witnesses of Christ, bound to spread and defend the faith by their words and deeds.

Effects of Confirmation

The purpose of the Sacrament is the full outpouring of the Holy Spirit, as it was given to the Apostles on Pentecost:

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind...divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them the ability. (Acts 2.1-4).

The entire Church benefits by Confirmation: it conveys the grace of *Pentecost*, enabling us to live with the fruits of the Holy Spirit:

Charity, Joy, Peace, Patience, Generosity, Goodness, Perseverance, Mildness, Faith, Modesty, Continence, Chastity.



Confirmation has several important effects:

- (1) **It makes us more aware of God;**
- (2) **It releases the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit:** Wisdom, Knowledge, Counsel, Understanding, Courage, Piety and Reverence of the Lord.
- (3) **It unites us more firmly to Christ;**
- (4) **It binds us more perfectly to the Church;**
- (5) **It gives us strength to spread and defend the faith by our words and actions in order to:**
 - ✘ be true witnesses of Christ;
 - ✘ confess the name of Christ boldly;
 - ✘ never be ashamed of the Cross.

Mary, Mother of the Church



Feastday: 6 June 2022

The members of the *Catholic Women's League* invite all parishioners to come and celebrate the Blessed Virgin Mary in her role as "MOTHER OF THE CHURCH."

On 3 March 2018 the Vatican announced that **Pope Francis** had decided to celebrate this Feast every year on the Monday after Pentecost, to foster Marian piety.

In the words of **Cardinal Robert Sarah**, this celebration will help us remember that the Christian life must be anchored to the Cross, to Christ in the Eucharistic Banquet,

and to Our Lady, Mother of the Redeemer and Mother of the Redeemed. Honoring Mary as Mother of the Church on the day after Pentecost also highlights that Mary was with the disciples on Pentecost, praying with them as the Holy Spirit descended. From the awaiting of the Spirit at Pentecost, Mary has never ceased to take motherly care of the Pilgrim Church on earth.

Join us in praying the Rosary at 6:30 pm on Monday, 6 June, followed by Mass at 7.00 pm with the Novena to OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP. We will end with a procession of the Statue of Our Blessed Mother and crown her as "Mother of the Church" and Mother of us, her children in St. Maria Goretti Parish.

Knights of Columbus

Upcoming events

- 19 June Father's Day
 General Meeting for all members, following the 12 noon Mass
 - Nomination of Officers
 - Election of Officers
- 25 June: Casino bus trip (per Precious Blood Parish)



First Holy Communion

We are a Family

When we come to Mass, we join Catholics all over the world in worship. We sing, we make gestures, we stand and kneel.

We pray the same prayers in many different languages. We ask God to take care of the poor and the suffering. We gather in memory of Jesus.

We are blessed to be called to the Lord's Table!

You are invited to say the Mass prayers in a loud, clear voice. This is the way we share our faith with each other. The Mass has been the most important prayer of Christians for over two thousand years.



ShareLife 2022 Living the Gospel!



ShareLife is the official annual charitable appeal of the Archdiocese of Toronto, raising funds to support over 40 Catholic agencies and grant recipients.

Today, we reflect on Living the Gospel by providing for those in need.

“Without you, *ShareLife* could not fulfill its mission to Live the Gospel by providing for those in need.

Together we are making a real difference! My prayer is that we may continue to respond to God's love by going forth from ourselves to seek the good of others.”

- **Cardinal Thomas Collins**

Thanks to all for your support of our parish 2022 *ShareLife*. This is a real blessing, a tribute to the generosity of every donor, at a time of great need.

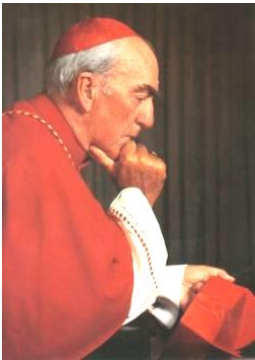
We are entering the final weeks of the 2022 *ShareLife* Parish Campaign. Please make a sacrificial gift through our parish this Sunday, 5 June.

ShareLife: Covenant House

When the late **Cardinal Carter** found kids sleeping outside his downtown office, he rallied community support to open COVENANT HOUSE to serve these vulnerable youth. Its doors officially opened in February 1982 as *Covenant House Toronto*—the 2nd international site of the highly recognized childcare agency *Covenant House International*. Today, the 31-site network spans from Alaska to Latin America.

For 40 years, *Covenant House* has maintained steadfast dedication to its mission: supporting the vulnerable youth who come through its doors with absolute respect and unconditional love.

Since the day it first opened its doors, *Covenant House Toronto* has offered opportunity and hope to more than 100,000 young people.



Gerald Emmett Cardinal Carter was born 1 March 1912 in Montreal. His service in the Catholic Church began on 22 May 1937 when he became a Priest. He spent 40 years as a Bishop, a role focused on his work in the community. He fought for affordable housing for the elderly and disabled.

His plan to build a shelter for young homeless people in Toronto became a reality with the opening of *Covenant House* in 1982. A second Canadian *Covenant House* later opened in Vancouver. Colleagues and parishioners praised his leadership and guidance. **Aloysius Cardinal Ambrozic**, who succeeded him as Archbishop of Toronto, remembered the retired bishop's dedication to serving others. “He was a priest, a pastor, a bishop, a father of the Second Vatican Council. He spoke the word of God and acted on it with wisdom, with perspicacity, with regard for the gifts of others, and with visionary decisiveness, meeting the vast variety of needs in the Church.”

Remember our SHARELIFE Agencies on 5 June 2022

Community / Family Services

Catholic Community Services of York Region, Catholic Cross-cultural Services, Catholic Family Services of Durham, Catholic Family Services Peel-Dufferin, Catholic Family Services of Simcoe Country, Catholic Family Services of Toronto, *FertilityCare* Toronto, Natural Family Planning Association

People with Special Needs

Mary Centre, *Our Place* Community of Hope, Saint Elizabeth Health Care, St. Bernadette's Family Resources Centre, St. Michael's Homes / Matt Talbot Houses, *Silent Voice* Canada (*ministry to the deaf*)

Children and Youth

Catholic Children's Aid Society of Toronto, Catholic Settlement House Day Nursery, *Covenant House*,

Sancta Maria House / **Young Parents:**

Rosalie Hall, Rose of Durham, Rose of Sharon,

Vita Centre / **Seniors:**

Les Centres d'Accueil Heritage, Loyola Arrupe Centre, Providence Healthcare, Society of Sharing

Affiliated Organizations

Camp Ozanam (*Society of St. Vincent de Paul*), Good Shepherd Ministries, Birthright International



New Church in Viet Nam

Catholics in northern Vietnam who endured pain and suffering caused by wars, natural disasters and religious persecution have witnessed the opening of a new Church. **Cardinal Peter Nguyen Van Nhon**, emeritus archbishop of Hanoi, blessed the new Church in Vinh Lai Subparish in Vu Ban district of Nam Dinh province on 9 May 2022.

20 priests joined the special thanksgiving Mass attended by hundreds of people, with many wearing traditional costumes.

Cardinal Nhon said the new Church, with an area of 300 sq. meters and a bell tower 25 meters high, is the 4th church built by local people since the early 20th century.

For the first time, local Catholics attended an inauguration of a Church, as political and social stresses halted inauguration of previous churches.

“The building of the new Church on the same place as older Churches shows the local Catholics have absolute trust in divine mercy, and have persevered in community building for centuries,” the 84-year-old cardinal said.

The history of the local Catholic community remarkably dates back hundreds of years, when foreign missionaries brought the Catholic faith to local people. The Cardinal said, “Looking back to our ups and downs, we see that God offers much grace to the subparish that is home to several martyrs, and produced many priests and religious.”

Spiritual Reflection

“To love someone is to show to them their beauty, their worth and their importance.”



The Mass



LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Procession of Gifts: Greeters collect offerings to support the Church in proclaiming the Gospel; Candidates for 1st Communion & Confirmation prepare their prayer slips; and the gifts for the Altar are presented: the Bread and Wine that will become the Body and Blood of Christ in the Eucharist.

Eucharistic Prayer: The Priest begins this long prayer, in which he thanks God for the gift of His Son, Jesus, who gave his life to save us.

Sanctus: After the first part of the Prayer, the *Preface*, we sing the *Sanctus*: “**HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, LORD, GOD OF HOSTS. HEAVEN AND EARTH ARE FULL OF YOUR GLORY...**”

Last Supper Narrative: The Priest says the words that Jesus used at the Last Supper. The bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ.

Memorial Acclamation: We say what we believe about Jesus Christ. We say, “**WE PROCLAIM YOUR DEATH, O LORD, AND PROFESS YOUR RESURRECTION, UNTIL YOU COME AGAIN.**”

Doxology, Great Amen: The Priest says the *Doxology* at the end of the *Eucharistic Prayer*, a summary of our praise. The faithful reply “**AMEN,**” meaning, “Yes, we agree.”

Lord’s Prayer: We pray the *Our Father*, which Jesus taught the Apostles when they asked him how to pray; it is truly a summary of the whole Gospel. To show our care for others, we then exchange a simple *Sign of Peace*.

Breaking of Bread: The Priest re-enacts the gesture of Christ at the Last Supper, and invites the assembly to share in the Eucharist, becoming one body in Christ. They sing or recite the *Agnus Dei* (“Lamb of God”). The Priest holds up a host and says the words used by John the Baptist, “Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.” Jesus is our *sacrifice* who *takes away the sins of the world*.

Communion: The Priest eats and drinks the Body and Blood of Christ. The faithful approach the communion stations, and receive the Body of Christ. The Priest or Eucharistic Minister says to each communicant, “The Body of Christ.” The communicant answers, “**AMEN.**”

CONCLUDING RITE

The Priest invites the assembly to go forth and to honour God and serve one another in the spirit of community.

Prayer after Communion: The closing prayer of Mass.

Announcements: Important developments in the life of the Parish community are identified, so that the assembly may be able to participate. This may include a *ShareLife* appeal; or a special event hosted by a parish ministry.

Blessing and Dismissal: The Priest blesses the assembly and sends it out into the world to do the work of Christ and share the Good News of our salvation. He says “Go forth, the Mass is ended.” We answer, “**THANKS BE TO GOD.**”

INTRODUCTORY RITE

*The Introductory Rite calls the assembly together as a worshipping community. We prepare to: listen to the **Liturgy of the Word**, and to celebrate the **Liturgy of the Eucharist**.*

Entrance Procession: The Mass opens with a procession to the Altar. It introduces the Priest and the ministers to the assembly and is a visual sign of a community gathered in faith. We stand and sing a song of praise.

Greeting: The presiding Priest venerates the altar, and greets the assembly from the Chair, beginning with the Sign of the Cross, the sign of our faith. He says, “The Lord be with you.” We answer, “**AND WITH YOUR SPIRIT.**”

Penitential Rite: Reflecting on the all-embracing mercy of God, we say a prayer called the *Confiteor*, or “I confess.” We admit to God and to others that we are sinners. Then in the *Kyrie* (“Lord have mercy”) we ask for forgiveness.

Gloria: We sing the *Gloria*, the song the angels sang the night Jesus was born. The first line in the song is “Glory to God in the highest.”

Collect: With the words “Let us pray,” the Priest invites the assembly to observe a brief silence to realize that they are in God’s presence. The Priest “collects” their needs and offers them to God the Father through Christ, in the Holy Spirit. All present join by acclaiming, “**AMEN.**”

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: The Lector proclaims this reading, usually taken from the Old Testament. At the end, the Lector says, “The Word of the Lord.” We answer, “**THANKS BE TO GOD.**”

Psalms: The Cantor leads as we praise God.

Second Reading: This reading is usually taken from one of the *Epistles* (Letters) of the New Testament, often a letter from St. Paul; or it may come from the Acts of the Apostles.

Gospel: While the Gospel book is carried from the Altar to the Pulpit, we sing the word *Alleluia*, which means “Praise God.” Before reading the Gospel, the Priest or Deacon says, “A reading from the Holy Gospel according to...” We answer, “**GLORY TO YOU, O LORD.**” The Priest or Deacon reads from one of the four Gospels, according to Matthew, Mark, Luke or John. The reading ends with, “The Gospel of the Lord.” We answer, “**PRAISE TO YOU, LORD JESUS CHRIST.**” In his *Homily*, the Priest or Deacon helps us to understand how the Gospel guides our lives.

Creed: In this prayer, which is a summary of the key elements of our faith, we proclaim what we believe about God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit – and His Holy Church.

Intercessions: In the *Prayer of the Faithful*, we intercede for others by asking God for things that people need.



Lough Corrib, Ireland
Five-Flower Lake, China
Lago di Como, Italy
Lake Baikal, Russia



